

JUNE 2005

FORUM

A Monthly Publication of the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects



OVER THE TOP!

AIA Las Vegas members should be very proud today. We have just hosted the biggest and most successful AIA National Convention in the history of the Institute. Total recorded attendance topped at 24,499. We believe that the overall total, including unregistered attendees and guests, will actually exceed 28,000.

This AIA Convention offered more special events and continuing education opportunities than any held previously. The Las Vegas Chapter provided an exceptional setting for the Convention beginning with the "Welcome to Las Vegas Reception", hosted by Tony Marnell, AIA and Steve Wynn on Wednesday evening, and featured a special surprise appearance by Dr. Robert Schuller. The premier of the "Future Community" documentary and the Wynn & Marnell Conversation on Thursday opened the Convention and set the stage for all that was to follow.

Our excellent tours and dining by design events were completely sold out and were perfect venues to showcase our city and its architecture. The 2005 Expo featured over 850 exhibitors and our Host Chapter Store, provided in partnership with UnicaHome, was proclaimed by many to be the best ever offered at an AIA Convention. Over 2,000 guests attended the "Lucky in Las Vegas" party on Friday night; Once again setting a record for attendance as the biggest and best Host Chapter Party ever.

Clearly, the most exciting presentation of the entire Convention occurred on Saturday afternoon when, AIA Gold Medallist, Santiago Calatrava, FAIA, spoke about his work and the creative process. Those who were fortunate enough to be in the audience were awed by this humble man who is an architect, an engineer and an artist, and whose vision and creations are nothing short of inspirational. We are truly honored to have been the host chapter associated with this monumental event.

The AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors and Staff would like to say thank you to all of you who helped to make our hosting possible, and who helped to make the Convention a success. Our thanks to every AIA Las Vegas member, our volunteers, our friends in the community and our remarkable, generous and supportive sponsors. We can all feel proud that we did it together... we put Las Vegas over the top!



Brad Schulz, AIA, Randy Lavigne and Mayor Oscar Goodman prior to the Mayor's welcome at the Opening Session on Thursday.

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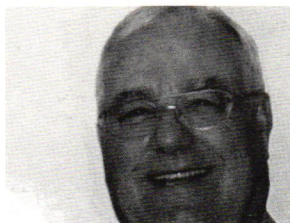
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**AIA LAS VEGAS
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
*Dr. Robert A. Fielden, FAIA***

ON WITH EVERYTHING WE DO

First, I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for the commitment of time, work and energy contributed to the chapter's success in hosting the AIA national convention this last month. It was not an easy job! As I've stated before, it's especially hard for a small chapter like ours, in a small community like ours – so for us to pull this off as well as we did is truly remarkable. The word I received from many of the visiting architects was: Job well done!

A special THANK YOU and voice of appreciation from the entire chapter and staff is expressed here for the volunteers and committee heads who made everything come together and work so well – and to Randy, Kelly and Debi for their 20 hour days. If anyone should celebrate over making this convention the success that it was, it is our VOLUNTEERS. We all owe a debt of gratitude to them – and recognizing that, with the national CSI convention coming here next year, we all have an obligation to help them in making their convention a real success as well.

With the convention behind us, its time for the chapter to get on with everything else we still have to do this year. Remember, there's still six months left! I always thought we would be able to take some time off and rest and relax for a while after the convention, but in reviewing the chapter calendar ahead for the remainder of the year, to borrow my grandson's newest expression, it looks like *No Way Jose; let's get moving those doggies along!*

Making the AIA chapter better and stronger adds to Southern Nevada's overall quality-of-life and strengthens its social capital – as well as our own. A part of our job at AIA is assisting in the development of leadership skills amongst members of the architectural community and helping all of you become community leaders as well. Coming up this month are discussions regarding nominations for chapter officers for this next year. I hope all of you will consider this opportunity for developing and advancing your own leadership skills to a higher level, and be willing to be a candidate for chapter office, serving both AIA and this region. We all recognize we need more architects in the presence of the community – and this is one way, in which this can happen! As architects, we all have a professional responsibility to be in service to the nation.



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**WE'RE OFF ON THE ROAD TO
HAWAII**

AIA Las Vegas Office closed in July

OK.... now that the Convention is over, and the final accounting will be done, the AIA Las Vegas staff will take a little vacation time to rest and recoup before entering the last half of the year.

The month of July will be vacation time and no meetings or events are planned. From July 1 – 31, office hours will be very limited. For any urgent business please leave a message on the voice mail and it will be answered as soon as possible. From July 11-17, Randy and Kelly Lavigne will be in Maui drinking pineapple and rum drinks with little umbrellas in them.....and sleeping!



JUNE MEETING MOVED TO AUGUST

After careful consideration and much thought, the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors voted to move the June Membership Meeting to August. Due to summer schedules, and the planned recuperation time following the Convention, no meetings are planned for June or July.

The August meeting will present "Chuck Coleman, AIA and the 61 Related Acres." It will be a joint meeting with Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) and Chuck Coleman, Vice President of Development for Related Las Vegas, LLC presenting the complete plans for the Mayor's 61 acre site in downtown Las Vegas. You'll have a chance to ask questions and learn of all the exciting projects that are planned. The meeting will be held at the Gold Coast Hotel, 2nd Floor Ballroom, Wednesday, August 17th at 5:30PM. Don't forget to RSVP.

AIA LAS VEGAS RSVP POLICY

Several years ago the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors instituted a policy with regard to meeting attendance. Since these events represent a very large expense to the Chapter, they must be planned carefully and we must know how many people plan to attend. We request that each member have the courtesy to RSVP at least two days prior to the meeting, which allows time to order the appropriate number of meals and make the proper arrangements. If members RSVP as requested there is no charge for the meeting. However, for those who do not RSVP, and simply show up for the meeting, there is a charge for the cost of the meal, AND, for those who do RSVP, and then simply do not show up for the meeting, there is a charge for the meal.

AIA LV SPRING PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Dust off your putter and get the gang together. It's time for our annual Spring Putting Tournament. This is a great event that provides a full evening of entertainment with your friends (and family if you like) with plenty of good food, and fabulous door prizes. It's always a lot of fun so use the sign-up sheet enclosed in this newsletter to reserve your team space. Friday, June 3rd 6:00PM, at Angel Park Golf Course. \$35.00 per player includes your dinner, drink tickets, door prize tickets and 18 holes of putting fun with your friends.

While we're talking golf..... don't forget to mark Monday, October 17th on your calendar for the 32nd Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament – noon at Spanish Trail Golf Course. Sponsorship opportunities and Team Spots are now available. Contact: Roy Burson, AIA 871-3416 or Ken Meechudhone at 871-3621. And, of course, the Fall Putting Tournament is scheduled for Friday, September 9th at Angel Park.



2005 EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN & DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The official call for entries for the AIA Nevada Excellence In Design Awards, and the call for nominations for the Distinguished Service Awards will go out in July. Watch for the Call for Entries mailer, and mark these dates on your calendar:

Design Awards Schedule

- July 1 – 1st Call for Entries
- Aug 1 – 2nd Call for Entries
- Oct 7 – Entry Forms & Fees Deadline
- Oct 14 – Submittals & Boards Deadline
- Oct 21 – Late Submittals & Boards Deadline (\$100.00 extra)
- Oct 28 – Jury of Awards
- Nov 5 – Excellence in Design Awards Banquet

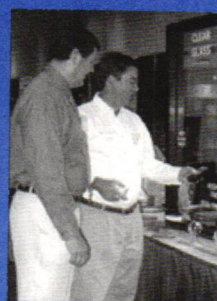
Service Awards Schedule

- July 1 – 1st Call for Nominations
- Aug 1 – Deadline for Nominations
- Aug 2 – Nominees Notified
- Sept 16 – Service Binders Deadline
- Sept 23 – Service Awards Jury
- Sept 26 – Service Award Recipients Notified
- Nov 5 – Distinguished Service Awards Banquet



ELECTIONS TO THE LV BOARD

Candidate statements will be included in the July newsletter. Ballots will be sent out to the membership in July and are due back to the Chapter on September 1st, 2005. Board members will be announced in September and will officially take office at the December End of the Year Holiday Celebration. Please see the nomination form included in this month's newsletter and get it in soon!



2005 AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW

Exhibitor booth space is now available for the 2005 AIA Las Vegas Product Show.

Booth space is limited and sells out fast, so call Kelly at 702.895.0936 or klavigne@aianeveda.org to reserve your space. The show is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5th at the Stardust Hotel.



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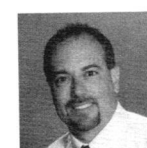
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Steve Wynn welcoming the VIP's to Las Vegas at Le Bete in the Wynn Las Vegas Resort.



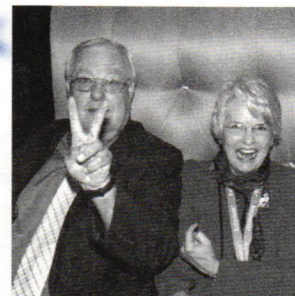
Randy spent the evening guarding the ice sculpture from John Klai.



John and Flodie Anderson with Annelisa Polk and Windom Kimsey, FAIA.



We had plenty of food, just not enough chairs, I guess!



"Peace, Love and Understanding, Man!"



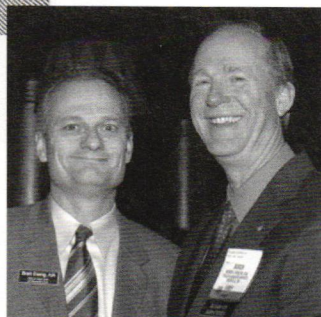
We understand why David and Heather are glowing, but what's up with John?



Bill's first time using chopsticks.



The Simpsons. DOH!



Brett Ewing, AIA of Marnell Architecture (host of the VIP Party) and Marion Fowlkes, AIA of Nashville.



"Did you say it was an open bar?!?"



Funny enough, Bill almost wore this same jumpsuit to the party.



Kari Smith and Mark Sticha, AIA



Pretty brave man to play an electric keyboard on top of a swimming pool!



Randy welcomes Carol and Chuck Coleman to the party.



The Rat Pack



The Brat Pack

This guy was smiling until he heard this was a "mock" casino.





Kelly

Kelly Lavigne had the best view in the house...



"I refuse to open my eyes until someone tells me this man is at least wearing a fig leaf!"



B-B-B-enny and the Jets



"We're not in Kansas anymore, Trudy!" Lucky Chip winner (and \$1,000 richer) Trudy Aron, Honorary AIA, CAE of Topeka Kansas with Brad Schulz, AIA.



"Now this is what I call a PARTY!"



Whoever said, "Architects don't dance" wasn't at this party!



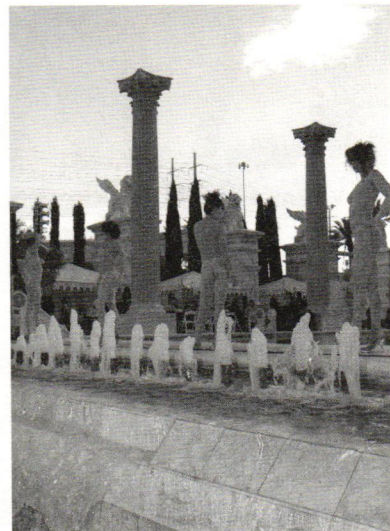
Girls Behaving Badly



What a lucky guy to have two lovely ladies tonight.



One of the few FEMALE Cher impersonators.



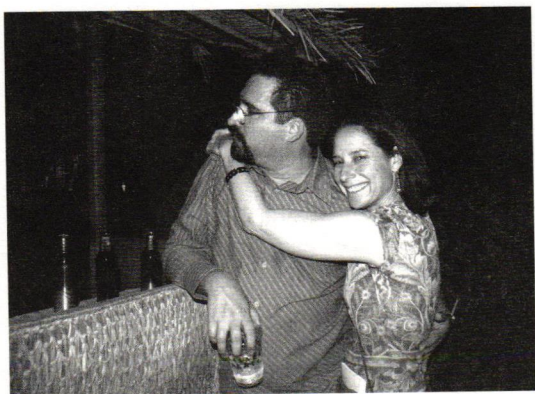
The nude models stopped traffic on the way to the martini bar.



And you thought your job was tough...



"John, tell me again. What is it you have against ice sculptures?"



WAIT! That's not her husband!



Are you sure there's no booze in these mash-potato martinis?



Now we know how Kelle Heming managed to round up so many volunteers. Free Drinks!



"Now let me get this straight...if I give you this beer, you promise to vote for me, right?"





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The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
For Election to the 2006 AIA Las Vegas
Board of Directors**

Write in your Nomination for these Board Positions

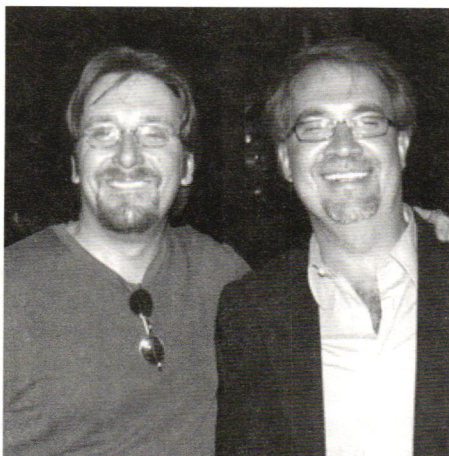
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1 Year Director	_____	Available
Associate Director	_____	Available
Intern Director	_____	Available
Allied Director	_____	Available
Past President:		Robert A. Fielden, FAIA

Please be sure that the person(s) you are nominating will accept, and that they have the time and interest to serve as a leader of the Chapter. Candidates must be AIA members in good standing. Board Members are responsible to the members of the Chapter for the proper management and effective handling of the business of the Chapter. Each Board Member also serves as a Chair of an active AIA Las Vegas Committee or Event. They must represent the best interests of AIA Las Vegas members and the Institute at all times.

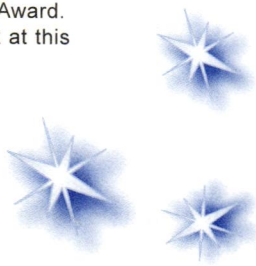
Please print the name of your nominee(s) in the space(s) provided above
and return this form to the AIA Las Vegas office by June 1st, 2005.

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OR.... Mail to AIA Las Vegas, UNLV Box 454018, 4504 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154
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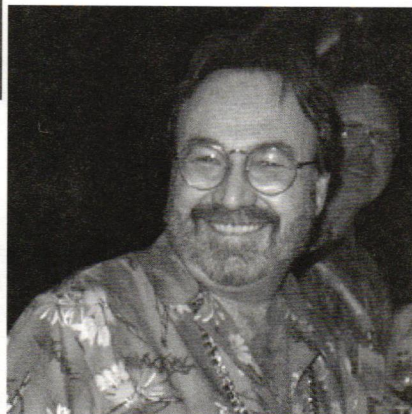
Seriously, there should be an age limit to the "Young Architects" Award. I mean, look at this guy!



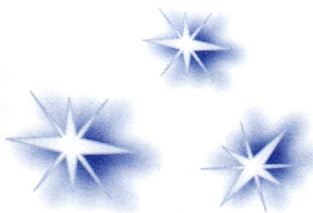
Wait until she hears these aren't temporary tattoos.



"I'm only doing this gig until I get my architects license."



"It's good to be President!" Ric Licata happily representing Northern Nevada.



"East Coast in the house!" Our friends at National from Washington DC, having a great time!

2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION



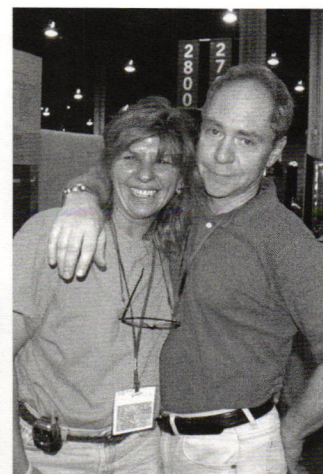
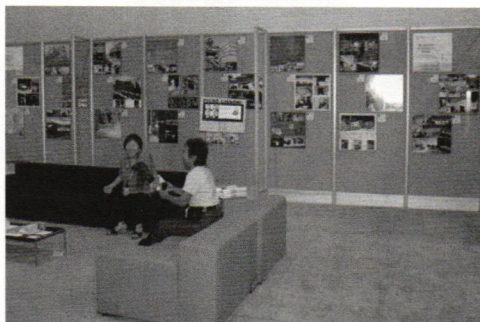
"Hey! I was told there would be gin at the Opening Session."



AIA Las Vegas Host Chapter Store, Lounge and Gallery



"Yes...that escalator going up will take you to the second floor...sigh..."



Raffle giveaway winner Andrea Cogliano with Teller, of Penn & Teller

BRIEFS

KGA Architecture has named **LEE NORSWORTHY, AIA** an associate of the firm. Mr. Norsworthy has been an architect with KGA Architecture since 2001, serving as Project Architect and Project Manager on numerous public and commercial projects.



Nadel Architects Inc. has named **RICHARD DANIELSON, AIA** to Associate/Senior Project Manager in the firm's Las Vegas office. Danielson has over 30 years of experience in the Northwest and Nevada region as a designer and project architect. Danielson brings to Nadel not only an extensive knowledge of City and County agencies, but also long term relationships built from his previous position with the City of Las Vegas.

While at the City of Las Vegas, Danielson managed many large projects including the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino, Luxor Hotel and Casino, and the remodel of the State Capital Building and Dome in Carson City, Nevada. Danielson is a licensed architect and winner of three American Institute of Architects Design Awards.

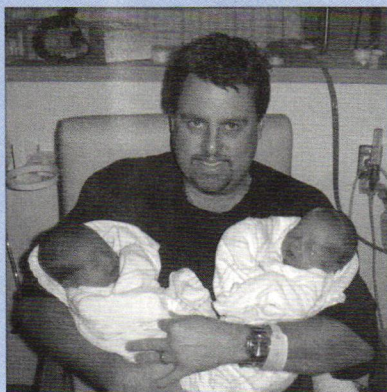
Harris Consulting Engineers (HCE) now occupies its newly built corporate headquarters located just two miles down the road from their former offices. The site is a part of the Spencer Airport Park, next to the McCarran Airport. Forty-seven employees work in the new 13,000 square-foot office space, which is onethird larger than their former business space yet still has the potential to expand to 18,000 square feet.

"**JMA Architecture Studios, Interiors**, provided space planning and interiors services for the tenant improvement," says **TOM HARRIS**, HCE President and Senior Engineer. "As owner of our own building, we had the opportunity to design a space for the specialized needs of our engineering firm. Overall, we're very happy to have been able to build this customized work environment for our engineering firm. We've been a part of the Las Vegas community for over 20 years and our new space places us in a better position than ever to contribute to the growth and success of this area," says Tom.

Ninyo & Moore performed a design geotechnical evaluation, a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, and Quality Assurance/Quality Control grading observation and testing, and materials testing and inspection services for the State of Nevada Public Works Board, Rawson-Neal Hospital project located at the northwest corner of Jones Boulevard and Oakey Boulevard in Las Vegas, Nevada. The project includes design and construction of a 101,600 square-foot, single-story psychiatric hospital facility with three patients' buildings, a dining/central plant service building, and an administrative-gymnasium-pharmacy building. This project is estimated for completion by spring 2006.

By way of announcement, **MARK SANDBERG, AIA** and **KEN SMALL, AIA** have split the partnership of **Sandberg & Small Architecture**. Mark Sandberg will continue with his previous company **Sandberg Group Architects** at a new location of 1291 Galleria Dr., Suite 100, Henderson, Nevada. Ph. 433-4032, Fax 433-4586. Ken Small will remain at the 4630 So. Arville Office.

IT'S A BOY...AND ANOTHER BOY!

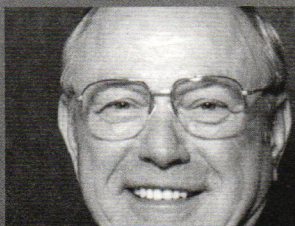


You think Roy looks tired in this picture, check back in a month!

Congratulations to **ROY BURSON, AIA** of **JVC Architects** and his wife, Paula on their twin boys Zion L. Preston Burson and Zolin Zzyzx Burson. Both were born on April 21st at Summerlin Hospital. Zion measured 6 lbs., 10 oz. and 18" with his little brother Zolin close behind at 6 lbs., 1 oz. and 17 1/2". Mom and boys are doing great. Daddy was recently spotted at the AIA Las Vegas Host Chapter Party celebrating enough for the entire family. Best of luck to Roy and his adorable new additions!



When Paula said, "Go get a bottle", we don't think this is what she meant...



AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dale Scheideman, AIA

THREE THINGS...

First, the AIA National Convention is over and was a resounding success. Nevada was well represented by AIA Northern Nevada and Las Vegas members. Our guests (24,500) were impressed with Nevada and all we had to offer ... they received a good dose of what the gaming and entertainment world has to offer.

Second, our State Legislature is still intensely at work; however, many of the hard decisions are yet to be made ... and time is running out. By the time this Forum is published, it will all be over but the second guessing ... and cashing your rebate checks. For more, see Fred Hillerby's report next month.

Third, AIA Nevada is financially sound and preparing for the 2005 Nevada Excellence in Design Awards program, to be held at Caesars Palace on November 5, 2005. We have our design jurors David Owen Tryba, FAIA from Colorado, David Paul Brems, AIA from Utah, and Lawrence Scarpa, AIA from California. For the Service Awards jurors we have Steve Crane, FAIA from Utah, Richard Hass, AIA from New Mexico, and Karl Berg, FAIA from Colorado.

McGraw Hill CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE CONSTRUCTION IN THE STATE OF NEVADA

According to the Dodge Analytics unit of McGraw-Hill Construction:

March's contracts for future construction in the state of Nevada followed this pattern:

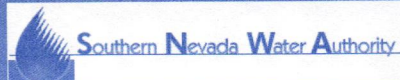
	2005	2004	% +/-
Nonresidential	\$145,707,000	\$131,141,000	+11%
Residential	\$553,054,000	\$546,404,000	+1%

For the year-to-date on a cumulative basis, the totals are:

	2005	2004	% +/-
Nonresidential	\$473,414,000	\$948,778,000	-50%
Residential	\$1,377,995,000	\$1,524,373,000	-10%

-Nonresidential buildings include commercial, manufacturing, educational, religious, administrative, recreational, hotel, dormitory and other buildings.

-Residential buildings include one and two family houses and apartments.



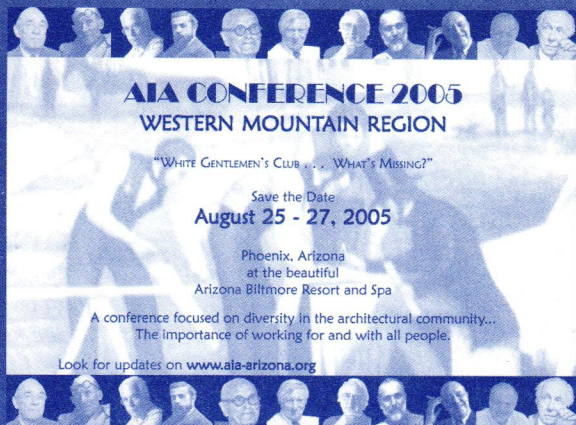
THE SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES THE WATER SMART HOME PROGRAM

The Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA), Southern Nevada Home Builders Association (SNHBA) and KB Home Nevada unveiled the first Water Smart Home on May 2, 2005. The Water Smart Home program certifies new homes and neighborhoods as water-smart, ensuring that homeowners are purchasing a home that can save as much as 75,000 gallons of water per year. KB Home expects to build 2,500 water-smart homes this year.

"The Water Smart Home program shows that water-efficiency doesn't mean doing without. It means doing more with less," said SNWA General Manager Pat Mulroy.

Outdoors, the homes feature water-smart landscaping in the front yard and have standards for builder-installed backyard landscaping. Indoors, the homes include high-efficiency dishwashers, faucets, and showerheads. Optional features and appliances such as washing machines also will be water-efficient. The standards will help to reduce water use without altering homeowners' quality of life. Irene Porter, SNHBA executive director stated, "With efficiencies both indoors and out, we're helping new homeowners to make a difference in the community one home at a time."





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"WHITE GENTLEMEN'S CLUB... What's Missing?"

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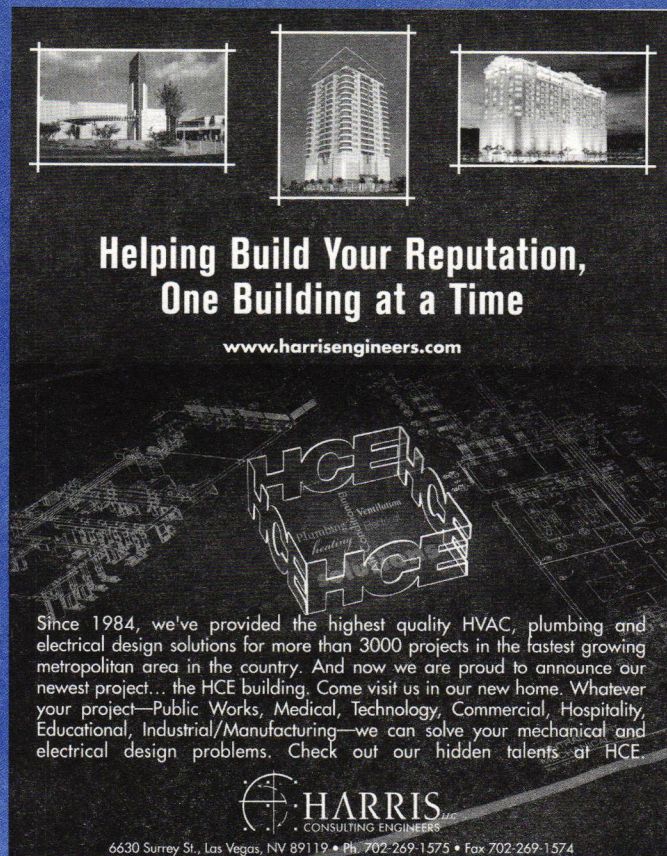
Look for updates on www.aia-arizona.org

WMR CONFERENCE AND DESIGN AWARDS – 2005

The Western Mountain Region Conference will be held in Phoenix at the beautiful Arizona Biltmore Hotel on August 24 – 27.

The theme of this year's conference is Diversity, and with a title like "White Gentleman's Club — What's Missing?" this is sure to lead to excellent programs and invigorating discussions.

The highlight of the conference will be the WMR Design Awards Gala which is scheduled for Saturday, August 27th.



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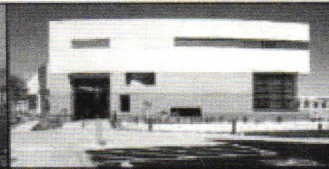
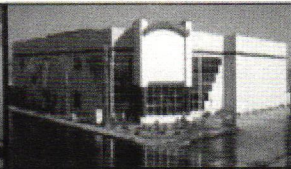
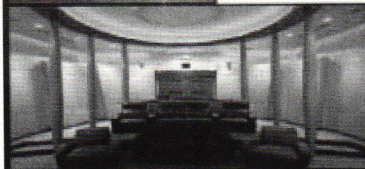
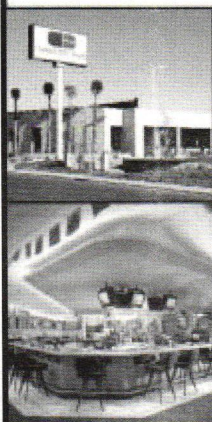
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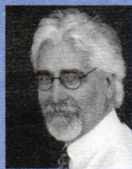
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

STEWART ELECTED 2007 PRESIDENT

Delegates to the AIA National Convention elected **RK STEWART, FAIA**, to serve as the 2006 AIA first vice president/president-elect and 2007 Institute president. Stewart's vision for the AIA includes achieving "higher levels of influence," particularly in the areas of knowledge and emerging professionals. He also would like to see the "profession leading the industry to new ways of constructing the built environment—a profession that creates new delivery models to design and build projects more efficiently [and delivers] projects that are more sustainable, more economical, and of higher quality." Lastly, Stewart would like to move the profession toward playing a greater role in serving society by becoming more engaged in and with local government.

BROSHAR, STRONG, BATTAGLIA, AND ROLLER ELECTED TO SERVE AS AIA VICE PRESIDENTS

MICHAEL BROSHAR, AIA, was elected to a two-year vice presidential term beginning in 2006. The senior Central States director is from Waterloo, Iowa, and is senior vice president of InVision Architecture, which specializes in health-care, religious, education, office, and housing projects.

NORMAN STRONG, FAIA, managing partner of The Miller/Hull Partnership, recipient of the 2003 AIA National Firm Award, was elected for a two-year vice presidential term beginning in 2006. During his time as a regional direction on the national Board, Strong chaired the Project Delivery Task Group and the Integrated Practice Strategy Group and served on the Board Knowledge Discussion Group and Professional Interest Area Executive and Board Knowledge committees.

RONALD J. BATTAGLIA, FAIA, who was elected for one year beginning in 2006, hails from Buffalo and the firm of Flynn Battaglia Architects, a diverse practice that offers architecture, urban planning, and historic renovation services.

JERRY K. ROLLER, AIA, was elected to a one-year vice presidential term. He is a senior principal with J.K. Roller Architects, a firm he founded in 1984 that now has a staff of 28 who focus on commercial and residential work.

COWAN NAMED TREASURER

At the May 18 general session, a call for nominations for treasurer went unanswered; nominations therefore were closed, and **TOMMY NEAL COWAN, FAIA**, who ran unopposed, was declared the AIA's 2006–2007 treasurer.

USPS HONORS MODERN AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE

During the first general session of the AIA 2005 National Convention and Design Expo on May 19, the United States Post Office honored "Masterworks of Modern American Architecture" by releasing a set of 12 stamps that exemplifies the best in Modern design. The Nellis Air Force Base Honor Guard and USPS representative Victor Fenimore opened the First Day of Issue ceremony with the presentation of the American flag and a moving a cappella performance of the national anthem. Also on hand were Dr. C. Douglas Lewis, chair of the Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee; Anita J. Bozzotto, USPS senior vice president and chief marketing officer; and Adrian Smith, FAIA, consulting design partner with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, whose John Hancock building is one of the 12 buildings chosen for the stamps.



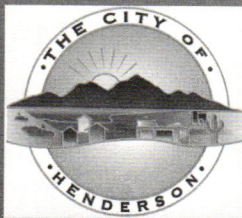
ACCESS BOARD CALLS FOR BEST PRACTICES

The U.S. Access Board has created the Courthouse Access Advisory Committee to develop guidance material on providing access to courthouses for people with disabilities. As part of this effort, the committee is soliciting "best practice" examples of accessibility in new and renovated courthouse design. If you have photographic examples or other graphics that highlight good examples of accessibility in courthouses, please share them with this committee. The board seeks information on all types of courthouses and spaces within them, including:

- Courtroom spaces, such as jury boxes, witness stands, and judges' benches
- Judges' chambers
- Jury rooms
- Witness rooms
- Mediation and counsel rooms
- Holding cells
- Information and service areas such as clerk and cashiers offices
- Law libraries
- Exterior accessible routes, entrances, and drop-off areas
- Interior building way-finding associated with courthouses.

The Access Board will credit all examples used to the designer and photographer. Call Marlene Walli Shade, AIA, 703-698-9064, with any questions.

CITY OF HENDERSON DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CENTER



The Development Services Center is pleased to announce its new webpage to improve customer access to online services and information.

Online Services

Subcontractor vouchers (Apply online, no more trips to City hall)

DSC Online (track your projects through plan review and inspections)

Fee Estimator (get estimates for fees for Building & Fire permits)

Download Information

Plan submittal checklists (For residential and commercial submittals)

DSC forms and applications

DSC Developments – the DSC monthly newsletter that provides updates on service levels, new processes, and training information

Our new webpage is easy to find, log onto www.cityofhenderson.com, then select Development Services. If you would like to be added to the email distribution for the monthly newsletter, please send an email to DAnn.Sas@cityofhenderson.com.

NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO

We hope you've been listening to KNPR's State of Nevada on News 88.9 in the last few weeks, throughout the AIA convention they featured some of the speakers in discussion with local architects. It's been a terrific partnership and wonderful exposure for the work done by local firms.

In addition, Todd Avery Lenahan made a generous challenge that was used to leverage extra membership contributions. While the Spring Membership Campaign wrapped up at the end of April, there's still time for you to express your support of Nevada Public Radio's efforts to include our profession in their original program content. You can pledge online at KNPR.org and thank you.



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IT'S CES AUDIT TIME!

The Institute is conducting annual audits to check for AIA member compliance with Continuing Education System (CES) requirements for membership. To check your CES credits go to aia.org, click on the Continuing Education page, enter your member number and your password - which is your last name - and get the full list of your current credits; or call 800-605-8229 and provide your member number to receive the update of your credits. As in the past, credits earned during the first nine months of the current year (2005) may be applied toward the audit year (2004). If you have any questions, contact AIA Continuing Education Director Thom Lowther, 202-626-7478 or visit the AIA Web site.

2005 GREEN BUILDING TRAINING SERIES

McGraw-Hill Construction Brings Educational Seminars to Las Vegas

Wednesday, June 15th
Training Module 3: The Construction Manager's Responsibilities with LEED

Wednesday, August 17th
Training Module 4: The Cost & Financial benefits of Green Construction

Wednesday, October 19th
Training Module 5: LEED Project Case Studies

Wednesday, December 14th
Training Module 6: Comparison & Contrast of the new LEED Rating Systems

Time: 2:30 - 6:00 pm
Location: AGC Las Vegas Chapter Building
150 N. Durango Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89145

For more information contact Megan Schimmelpfennig at 800.580.3406 Ext. 2

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2005 LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Get your AIA C.E. Credits by attending these interesting and informative luncheons throughout the year.

June 23rd, 2005

"Foam Insulation Systems in Precast Wall Panels" - Dow Chemical, Gordon Biersch - 3987 Paradise Rd

July 28, 2005

Lerch Bates

August 25th, 2005

"Incorporating Interactive Whiteboard Into Your Designs" - SMART Technologies

September 22nd, 2005

"Incorporating to Sustainability and Responsible Interior Wall Finishes" - InPro Corporation

October 27th, 2005

Semco

November 17th, 2005

Schirmer Engineering

December 8th, 2005

Vertical Mobility

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 702.895.0936 if you wish to attend. Please do not RSVP if you are not sure you will be able to attend as space is limited.

CHECK YOUR WEBSITES

aianevada.org - This is your AIA Nevada website. You will want to check for updates new legislation and issues that affect the profession, and possibly need your attention or action. This is also where you'll find information on the 2005 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Distinguished Service Awards program, and links to all vital AIA resources.

aiawmr.org - This is your Western Mountain Region website. Check it often for issues that concern our region and for the latest updates from AIA National Board Meetings. You'll also find information here for the 2005 WMR Conference and the WMR Design and Honor Awards Programs.

aialasvegas.org - This is your home site and will provide all information on Chapter events and activities, resources, programs and opportunities. Check it often for updates and to RSVP for meetings and events.

TheAIATrust.com - This is your site for your AIA benefits provided through the AIA Trust. Check it often for insurance, retirement and legal information.

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"Foam Insulation Systems in
Precast Wall Panels"
Gordon Biersch
3987 Paradise Rd
11:30 - 1:30

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Limited Office Hours
Randy & Kelly on Vacation

ALOHA!



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WMR Conference
Phoenix, AZ

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Presented by SMART
Technologies
"Incorporating Interactive
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AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting



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